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# HOUSE BILL 2324

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 34-451, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 34-451, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 34-451. Energy conservation standards for public buildings

5 A. The department of commerce in consultation with persons responsible  
6 for building systems shall adopt and publish energy conservation standards  
7 for construction of all new capital projects as defined in section 41-790,  
8 including buildings designed and constructed by school districts, community  
9 college districts and universities. These standards shall be consistent with  
10 the recommended energy conservation standards of the American society of  
11 heating, refrigerating, and air conditioning engineers and the international  
12 ~~conference of building officials~~ ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE.

13 B. The standards shall be ~~promulgated~~ ADOPTED to achieve energy  
14 conservation and shall allow for design flexibility.

15 C. THE FOLLOWING STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS SHALL  
16 REDUCE ENERGY USE IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS THAT THEY ADMINISTER BY TEN PER CENT  
17 PER SQUARE FOOT OF FLOOR AREA ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2008 AND BY FIFTEEN PER  
18 CENT PER SQUARE FOOT OF FLOOR AREA ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, USING JULY 1,  
19 2001 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002 AS THE BASELINE YEAR:

- 20 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS BUILDING SYSTEMS.  
21 2. THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS FOR ITS BUILDING SYSTEMS.  
22 3. THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR ITS BUILDING SYSTEMS.  
23 4. THE CHANCELLOR OR PRESIDENT OF EACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOR  
24 ITS BUILDING SYSTEMS.

25 D. THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE SHALL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE  
26 STATE AGENCIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS  
27 SECTION. ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE SHALL  
28 MEASURE COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, COMPILE THE RESULTS OF  
29 THAT MONITORING AND REPORT TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
30 THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AS TO THE PROGRESS OF ATTAINING THE GOALS  
31 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE ENERGY OFFICE SHALL  
32 INCLUDE IN ITS REPORT AN EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS FOR ANY FAILURE TO  
33 ACHIEVE ENERGY REDUCTIONS IN SPECIFIC BUILDING SYSTEMS AS PRESCRIBED IN  
34 SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION.

35 E. ALL STATE AGENCIES SHALL PROCURE ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS THAT ARE  
36 CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OR THE UNITED STATES  
37 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AS ENERGY STAR OR THAT ARE CERTIFIED UNDER  
38 THE FEDERAL ENERGY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IN ALL CATEGORIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE  
39 UNLESS THE PRODUCTS ARE SHOWN NOT TO BE COST-EFFECTIVE ON A LIFE CYCLE COST  
40 BASIS.